

**APRIL 2003 AGENDA**

SUBJECT		ACTION
	X	INFORMATION
		PUBLIC HEARING
Preliminary information for determining adequate yearly progress (AYP) using ASAM indicators for schools that have fewer than the required minimum number of valid test scores.		

Recommendation:

Review preliminary information for determining adequate yearly progress using ASAM indicators for schools that have fewer than the required minimum number of valid test scores. This item will come before the Board for action in June 2003.

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

In California's Consolidated State Application Accountability Workbook submitted to the U.S. Department of Education on January 31, 2003, California states that Local Education Agencies (LEAs) will be responsible for establishing the AYP for schools without a sufficient number of valid test scores. Furthermore, *"The State will furnish technical assistance to LEAs as part of this process, including the identification of approved methods for establishing AYP for these schools."*

As part of this effort, California Department of Education staff is working with its contractor, WestEd, to develop guidelines for using ASAM indicator data to determine AYP for schools that have fewer than the required minimum number of valid test scores. The Superintendent's Advisory Committee for the Public School Accountability Act (PSAA) will provide input to the guidelines at its March 28, 2003 meeting, and these draft guidelines will be provided to the Board in the supplemental mailing as an information item.

Summary of Key Issue(s)

None.

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

None

Attachment(s)

Additional materials will be provided in the supplemental agenda.